



Ballet Bitterroot Performing Arts, Inc.

1018 Main Street • P.O. Box 339 • Corvallis, Montana 59828 • (406) 961-1818 • www.balletbitterroot.com

RECEIVED

JUL 29 2008

Ravalli County Commissioners

--	--	--	--	--

Ravalli County Commissioners
215 S. 4th St.
Hamilton, MT 59840

Each year Ballet Bitterroot Performing Arts continues to advance the cause of giving children the gift of art through dance. Our dance programs, classes, and performances have changed the lives of many children in our valley.

Part of Ballet Bitterroot's mission is to not only give children the opportunity to experience the performing arts firsthand, but to have the arts accessible to all children who want to participate. We do this by providing need based scholarships to many of our dancers. This past school year we were proud of the fact we were able to give needs based scholarships out to nearly 40 dancers.

We sincerely hope to continue this tradition to make dance accessible to children in the Bitterroot Valley. However, we are finding our performing arts company struggling to make ends meet in this new economic atmosphere.

Today you can help us to continue making the difference in so many children's lives in the Bitterroot Valley. We ask you to consider making a tax deductible donation to our organization. Each \$45 you send provides one month's scholarship to one dancer.

I hope we can count on you to help by giving any generous gift you feel that you feel able to give to Ballet Bitterroot Performing Arts.

With grateful appreciation,

Jacqueline VanDyburg
President, Ballet Bitterroot Performing Arts, Inc.

P.S. To have the maximum impact for this upcoming school year, please send your gift in the envelope provided by August 31, 2008. As a thank you for any gift over \$100 we will send you two complimentary tickets to this year's Nutcracker performance. Thank you in advance for your kind support!